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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Washington, DC 20554

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Re: WC Docket No. 14-58
2015 ETC Annual Report of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Study Area Code 442131

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Poka Lambro"), JSI files the attached confidential and redacted versions of the FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules.¹ Poka Lambro seeks confidential treatment under Protective Order for section 54.313(f)(2) financial information.² The redacted version is also being filed this date via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System. In addition, attached is a letter requesting confidential treatment under Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of its Progress Report on its Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan as required by Section 54.313(a)(1).³

Please direct any questions regarding the filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall
JSI Vice President
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jkuykendall@jsitel.com

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cc: Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division (two copies, confidential)

¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.

² *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.*, Protective Order, DA 12-1857 Tel. Nov. 16, 2012 (Protective Order). 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2).

³ 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459, 54.313(a)(1).

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Request for Confidentiality**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

John Staurulakis, Inc. ("JSI"), on behalf of its client Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Company") hereby requests, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules,¹ withholding from public inspection certain information contained in an attachment to the above referenced reporting requirement. The Company provides the following in support of its request, numbered consistent with the subparagraphs of Section 0.459(b).²

1. The information for which the Company is seeking confidential treatment is an attachment to the Company's annual reporting information pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules ("Report").³
2. Pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(1), Rate-of-Return Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs") must file with the Commission a Progress Report on its Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan ("Progress Report") which is contained in the attachment to the 2015 Report.⁴
3. The information contained in attachment for which the Company seeks the withholding from public inspection is the entirety of data pertaining to the Company's Five-Year Plan provided at FCC Form 481 Line 112 attachment. Information of this nature is confidential commercial information routinely withheld from public inspection.

¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459.

² 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b)(1) through (9).

³ 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313(a)(1).

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4. With respect to identifying the degree to which the subject attachment concerns a service that is subject to competition, the information is of a financial and competitive nature regarding the provision of telecommunications services. The Line 112 attachment contains competitively sensitive information related to proposed improvements or upgrades and maintenance the Company's network.

In its *March 5, 2013 Order*, the FCC. The FCC specified that for rate-of-return carriers, the five-year plans "should describe the carrier's network improvement plan, which should provide greater visibility into current plans to extend broadband service to unserved locations in rate-of-return service territories."⁵ The Company's Progress Report updates this information as well as provides maps and detailed information as to whether or not network improvement objectives were achieved at the wire center level. Accordingly, because the Company is a rate-of-return carrier, it must file Progress Reports which contain proprietary, competitively sensitive information related to the Company's existing network including the specific locations of customers as well as describe proposed improvements or upgrades and maintenance of its network throughout its service area. Specifically, this information sets forth services provided by the Company over its existing network including specific locations of customers as well as planned network improvement and maintenance for the years 2015 through 2019 including project start and completion dates, population that will be impacted by the improvements and upgrades at the wire center level and projected capital costs associated with the improvements and upgrades and operating costs associated with maintaining the network including depreciation for investments that have already been made. As such, this information contains competitively sensitive information related to the Company's existing network as well as detailed plans at the wire center level for network upgrades and maintenance projected for the years 2015 through 2019.

5. With respect to identifying possible exposure to competitive harm, the information contained in the Line 112 attachment is information that is not customarily released to the public. This information is proprietary to the Company, is unique to the Company's serving territory and is only known to the Company and its authorized agents. If the Information is not protected, it would have economic value to potential competitors who would be able to target their marketing to specific customers. In a competitive telecommunications marketplace, this type of information is highly sensitive. If publicly disclosed, it would enable competitors to craft business plans that capitalize on their knowledge of the locations of the Company's customers which would place the Company at a competitive disadvantage.

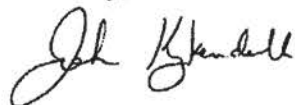
⁵ See *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket 10-90 *et al.*, Order, DA 13-332 (rel. Mar. 5, 2013) ("*March 5, 2013 Order*") at para 9 citing Section 54.202(a) (1) (ii).

6. With respect to steps the Company has taken to ensure against unauthorized disclosure of the information contained in the attachment, the Company is filing the attachment under seal. The Company uses the information contained in the Five-Year Plan to ensure that its customers continue to receive state-of-the-art high quality telecommunications and broadband services that the Company has been providing to them for many years as well as to satisfy mandatory reporting requirements and does not share the information for which protection is sought. The Company protects the secrecy of this information with a security protocol that ensures the information is not inadvertently disclosed or disseminated. Only directors, managers and employees with a direct need to know are authorized to access the information.
7. Any previous versions of this information are not publicly available.
8. Because the information is not routinely available, a need exists for maintaining the confidentiality of this information permanently.
9. Not applicable.

Based on the preceding, JSI respectfully requests on behalf of the Company that the Commission grant confidential treatment under Section 0.459 to Company's Five-Year Plan provided at FCC Form 481 Line 112 attachment.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



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FCC Form 471 - Carrier Annual Reporting Form Data Collection Form	NABCA TEL FORM PUBLIC RELEASE 2014 Public Release
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<010> Study Area Code 442131
 <015> Study Area Name POKA-LAMBRO TEL COOP
 <020> Program Year 2016
 <030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data David McEndree
 <035> Contact Telephone Number: 8069247234 ext. Number of the person identified in data line <030>
 <039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030> dmc@poka.com

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<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting (complete attached worksheet) ☒ ☐ (check box when complete)
 <200> Outage Reporting (voice) (complete attached worksheet) ☒ ☒
 <210> ☒ <-- check box if no outages to report ☐ ☒ ☐
 <300> Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice) 0 ☐ ☐
 <310> Detail on Attempts (voice) ☐ ☐ (attach descriptive document)
 <320> Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband) 11 ☐ ☐
 <330> Detail on Attempts (broadband) 442131tx330.pdf ☐ ☐ (attach descriptive document)
 <400> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)
 <410> Fixed 0.0 ☐ ☐
 <420> Mobile 0.0 ☐ ☐
 <430> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)
 <440> Fixed 0.0 ☐ ☐
 <450> Mobile 0.0 ☐ ☐
 <500> Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance (check to indicate certification) ☒ ☒
 <510> 442131tx510.pdf (attached descriptive document) ☒ ☒
 <600> Functionality in Emergency Situations (check to indicate certification) ☒ ☒
 <610> 442131tx610.pdf (attached descriptive document) ☒ ☒
 <700> Company Price Offerings (voice) (complete attached worksheet) ☒ ☐
 <710> Company Price Offerings (broadband) (complete attached worksheet) ☒ ☐
 <800> Operating Companies and Affiliates (complete attached worksheet) ☒ ☒
 <900> Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? ☐ ☒ (if yes, complete attached worksheet)
 <1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification Yes ☐ ☐
 <1010> ☐ (attach descriptive document) ☐ ☐
 <1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No) ☒ ☐ (if not, check to indicate certification) ☐ ☐
 <1110> (complete attached worksheet) ☐ ☐
 <1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers (complete attached worksheet) ☐ ☒

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

<2000> (check to indicate certification) ☐ ☐
 <2005> (complete attached worksheet) ☐ ☐

Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

<3000> (check to indicate certification) ☒ ☐
 <3005> (complete attached worksheet) ☒ ☐

**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code	442131
<015>	Study Area Name	POKA-LAMBRO TEL COOP
<020>	Program Year	2016
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	David McEndree
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	8069247234 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	dmc@poka.com

<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no)	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no)	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

442131tx112.pdf

Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets	Yes
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	Yes
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality	Yes
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage	Yes
<117>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity	Yes
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	Not Applicable

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Not Applicable

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OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

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(710) Broadband Price Offerings Data Collection Form FCC Form 483 OMB Control No. 3045-0047 PHA Control No. 300-0143 Jan-2013

<010>	Study Area Code	442131
<015>	Study Area Name	POKA-LAMBRO TEL COOP
<020>	Program Year	2016
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	David McEndree
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1000 Operating Companies
Data Collection Form

<010>	Study Area Code	442131
<015>	Study Area Name	POKA-LAMBRO TEL COOP
<020>	Program Year	2016
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	David McEndree
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	8069247234 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	dmc@poka.com
<810>	Reporting Carrier	Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
<811>	Holding Company	Not Applicable
<812>	Operating Company	Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

[illegible]

(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form		Form Approved GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27 APR 68 SUPPL. CIRCULAR NO. 160 APR 68 OMB NO. 3208-0011
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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
Data Collection Form**

OMB No. 3060-1558 OMB Control No. 3060-0818

<010>	Study Area Code	442131
<015>	Study Area Name	POKA-LAMBRO TEL COOP
<020>	Program Year	2016
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	David McEndree
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	8069247234 ext.
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<1120> Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers
Lifeline
Data Collection Form

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442131tx1210.pdf

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

<1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, ☒

<1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, ☒

<1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. ☒

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation	
Data Collection Form	
Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Support Calculations	

<010>	Study Area Code	442131
<015>	Study Area Name	PORA-LAMBRO TEL COOP
<020>	Program Year	2016
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	DAVID McNamee
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	8009247234 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	dmcpora.com

Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

- <2010> 2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i)
 <2011a> 3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii)
 <2011b> Attachment (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)iii)

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))

- <2012> 2013 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1))
 <2013> 2014 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2))
 <2014> 2015 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3))
 <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4))

Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))

- <2016> Certification Support Used to Build Broadband

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Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))

- <2017> 3rd year Broadband Service Certification
 <2018> 5th year Broadband Service Certification
 <2019> Interim Progress Certification
 <2020> Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

- <2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

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2009 Rate of Return Carrier Additional Information
Data Collection Form

<010> Study Area Code 442131
 <015> Study Area Name POKE-LAMBRO TEL COOP
 <020> Program Year 2016
 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data David McEndree
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 8069247234 ext.
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> dmc@poke.com

CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3010) Progress Report on 5 Year Plan
 Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))
 442131tx3010.pdf
 Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3011) Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. ☒

(3012) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))
 442131tx3012.pdf
 Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))
 (3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report

(Yes/No) ☒
 (Yes/No) ☒

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers) ☐
 (3016) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☐

(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation
 Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? (Yes/No) ☒

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications ☒

(3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☒

(3021) Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit ☒

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers, ☐

(3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant ☐

(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification. ☐

(3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☐

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information
 442131tx3026.pdf
 Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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(3027) Revenue

(3028) Operating Expenses

(3029) Net Income

(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)

(3031) Total Assets

(3032) Total Debt

(3033) Total Equity

(3034) Dividends



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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	



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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Dee Dee Longenecker</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	Dee Dee Longenecker
Name of Reporting Carrier:	POKA-LAMBRO TEL COOP
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/15/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	David McEndree
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	CEO and General Manager
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	8069247234 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	442131 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	POKA-LAMBRO TEL COOP
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Dee Dee Longenecker
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/15/2015
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Dee Dee Longenecker
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Manager - Regulatory Affairs
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	5123380473 ext. 235
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	442131 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Attachments

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ATTACHMENT - LINE 112

**Five-Year Network Improvement Plan and
Progress Report For**

ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ENTIRETY

UNFULFILLED BROADBAND REQUESTS -LINE 330

Customer #	Location	Contact Type	Start Date	Description	Detail on Attempt to Fill
Customer 1	Ausborne	UNFULFILLED BROADBAND	2/17/14	Customer recieved direct mail wanting 4m but we do not offer internet service at his location at this time	Evaluated customer location and cost of service- request unreasonable at this time
Customer 2	Wheatley	UNFULFILLED BROADBAND	4/23/14	CUSTOMER WAS CALLING FOR FIBER IN HER AREA I LET HER KNOW WE HAVE NOT STARTED IN THIS AREA AND AS SOON AS WE ARE WE WILL EITHER CALL HER OR SHE WILL GET A NOTE ON HER DOOR	INFORMED CUSTOMER OF FTTH PLANS AND WILL NOTIFY CUSTOMER WHEN FTTH SERVICE BECOMES AVAILABLE.
Customer 3	LAMESA	UNFULFILLED BROADBAND	4/28/14	CUSTOMER SAID SHE WOULD LIKE A FASTER INTERNET SPEED BECAUSE SHE CAN'T DOWNLOAD MOVIES AT THE HOUSE WITH CURRENT 512 AND SHE WOULD LIKE FASTER AS SOON AS WE CAN GET IT TO HER	COMPANY INFORMED CUSTOMER ABOUT FTTH PLANS
Customer 4	FLETCHER CARTER	UNFULFILLED BROADBAND	5/1/14	CUSTOMER REQUESTED FASTER INTERNET. 512 IS THE FASTEST THAT WE CAN PROVIDE THEM AT THIS TIME.	INFORMED CUSTOMER OF NETWORK/EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS IN HIS AREA-- REQUEST UNREASONABLE AT THIS TIME
Customer 5	WELCH	UNFULFILLED BROADBAND	5/22/14	CUSTOMER LEFT A MESSAGE WITH THE ANSWERING SERVICE ON 5/21/14 WANTING FASTER INTERNET SPEED. SHE HAS 1 MEG AND WANTED SOMETHING FASTER. RIGHT NOW THAT IS THE FASTEST SPEED WE CAN GET TO HER LOCATION.	INFORMED CUSTOMER OF FUTURE AVAILABILITY OF FIBER. FTTH CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN STARTED
Customer 6	NEW HOME	UNFULFILLED BROADBAND	6/11/14	Potential customer wanted faster speed internet, we could only give her 1mg/512k	INFORMED CUSTOMER OF NETWORK/EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS IN HIS AREA- - REQUEST UNREASONABLE AT THIS TIME
Customer 7	UNKNOWN	UNFULFILLED BROADBAND	9/1/14	CUSTOMER REQUESTED BROADBAND -LIVES IN EXTREMELY REMOTE AREA - NOT CURRENTLY A SUBSCRIBER	INFORMED CUSTOMER OF NETWORK/EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS IN HER AREA - REQUEST UNREASONABLE AT THIS TIME
Customer 8	LAMESA	UNFULFILLED BROADBAND	10/29/14	POTENTIAL CUSTOMER WANTED DSL SERVICE BUT IS LOCATED IN EXTREMELY REMOTE AREA...HE IS WITH ANOTHER COMPANY BUT REALLY DOES NOT LIKE THEM. WHEN WE GET FIBER TO HIM HE SAID HE WILL COME OVER TO US AND HIS DAUGHTER DOWN THE ROAD WOULD LIKE IT AS WELL	INFORMED CUSTOMER OF NETWORK/EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS IN HER AREA - REQUEST UNREASONABLE AT THIS TIME

Customer #	Location	Contact Type	Start Date	Description	Detail on Attempt to Fill
Customer 9	LOOP	UNFULFILLED BROADBAND	11/14/14	POTENTIAL CUSTOMER WANTED HIGH SPEED INTERNET BUT WE DON'T HAVE THE FIBER IN HIS AREA. HE CAN ONLY GET 512/512 SERVICE.	INFORMED CUSTOMER THAT 512/512 IS ALL THAT IS AVAILABLE AT PRESENT.
Customer 10	AUSBORNE	UNFULFILLED BROADBAND	12/29/14	CUSTOMER RECENTLY GOT PHONE SERVICE WITH US AND CALLED WANTING DSL. SHE WANTS AT LEAST A 4MEG SPEED.	INFORMED CUSTOMER THAT 512/512 IS ALL THAT IS AVAILABLE AT PRESENT.
Customer 11	Wheatley	UNFULFILLED BROADBAND AND SECURITY	UNKNOWN	CUSTOMER HAS PHONE BUT WE CAN'T PROVIDE SERVICE OF BROADBAND AND SECURITY	INFORMED CUSTOMER THAT 512/512 IS ALL THAT IS AVAILABLE AT PRESENT.

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Response to Line 510 - Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules

Compliance – Voice and Broadband

In establishing this certification in its *2005 ETC Order*,¹ the FCC found that an ETC must make “a specific commitment to objective measures to protect consumers.”² The FCC found that for wireless ETCs, compliance with CTIA’s Consumer Code for Wireless Service would satisfy this requirement and that the sufficiency of other commitments would be considered on a case-by-case basis.³ In this context, the FCC stated, “to the extent a wireline or wireless ETC applicant is subject to consumer protection obligations under state law, compliance with such laws may meet our requirement.”⁴

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (“Cooperative”) hereby certifies that its voice service complies with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules under the Texas Administrative Code, Title 16, Part II, as established by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) filing a Local Exchange Tariff which discloses rates, terms and conditions of service to customers pursuant to Subchapter J requirements in Sections 26.201-26.230; (2) adherence to state consumer protection

¹ *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46 (rel. Mar. 17, 2005) (“*2005 ETC Order*”).

² *Id.* at para. 28.

³ *Id.* The FCC noted that under the CTIA Consumer Code, wireless carriers agree to: “(1) disclose rates and terms of service to customers; (2) make available maps showing where service is generally available; (3) provide contract terms to customers and confirm changes in service; (4) allow a trial period for new service; (5) provide specific disclosures in advertising; (6) separately identify carrier charges from taxes on billing statements; (7) provide customers the right to terminate service for changes to contract terms; (8) provide ready access to customer service; (9) promptly respond to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies; and (10) abide by policies for protection of consumer privacy.” *Id.* at n. 71.

⁴ *Id.* at n. 72.

requirements governing telephone providers as identified in Subchapter B, in Sections 26.21 - 26.37; and (3) service quality standards requirements as identified in Subchapter C, Sections 26.51 - 26.57. In addition, the Cooperative complies with numerous federal consumer protection standards including, but not limited to: (1) Truth-in-Billing Rules outlined in 47 CFR § 64.2401; and (2) compliance with Federal CPNI rules, Red Flag Rules and other applicable federal and state requirements governing the protection of customers' privacy.

For its broadband service, Cooperative hereby certifies that while there are no applicable state broadband service quality standards and consumer protection rules yet established under the Texas Administrative Code by the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Cooperative discloses rates, terms and conditions on its public web site and the Cooperative complies with applicable federal and state customer protection standards generally applicable to all businesses operating in Texas. In addition, the Cooperative adheres to consumer protection obligations for broadband services under federal law. These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: public disclosure of accurate information regarding network management practices, performance, and commercial terms of broadband internet access services; as a means of providing sufficient information for consumers to make informed choices regarding use of such services, and for content, application, service and device providers to develop, market, and maintain internet offerings as specified in F.C.C. 47 C.F.R. Part 8 §8.3. The Company furthermore will comply with all requirements set forth in the *2015 Open Internet Order* when it becomes effective.

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**Response to Line 610 - Ability to Function in Emergency Situations
for Voice and Broadband**

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Cooperative") hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Part 54, Subpart C, §54.202(a)(2)¹ and the Texas Administrative Code. The Cooperative's network is designed to remain functional in emergency situations without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations as required by Section 54.202(a)(2). The Cooperative can change call routing translations as needed to reroute traffic around damaged facilities. Changing call routing translations also allows the Cooperative to manage traffic spikes throughout its network, as emergency situations require.

Specifically, the Cooperative is able to function under emergency operations in accordance with Public Utility Commission of Texas Substantive Rules §26.51 *Reliability of Operations of Telecommunications Providers* and §26.52 *Emergency Operations* which include obligations for continuity of service and emergency operations planning and service provision capability for dominant carriers. Any central office not equipped with permanently installed standby generators contains as a minimum four hours of battery reserve without voltage falling below the level required for proper operation of all equipment. In addition, all central offices without installed

¹ Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs that are designated by the Commission to "demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations."